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# ROAD TRIP!



**SHREWDNESS  
OF APES!**

*“...College days swiftly pass..... and the recollection slowly fades away...”*

**WHAT:** 2-8-9 Line Bruhs RoadTrip is in recognition of the Alphaversary for Two the Hard Way, Outlaws, and Nine Tons of Steel. 36 years of brotherhood and service for both Two the Hard Way and Outlaws, and 35 for Nine Tons of Steel.

Over the past 5 years or so, a few of us have discussed and tried to organize a road trip for our Alphaversary. In the words of the late, great, Michael Jackson, *This Is IT!* We're going to do the doggone, well, apegone thing for the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Most of us are still physically able; memory still intact (most of the time); and most can still travel without needing medical and/or health aide assistance, so now is the time to do it! We're not getting any younger!

*“GOODWILL is the monarch of this House. Men, unacquainted, enter, shake hands, exchange greetings, and depart friends....”*

**WHY:** It will be GREAT to fellowship and “cut loose” with some of the first men that welcomed, and/or entered with you into the House of Alpha. On top of “chewing the fat” with the first unacquainted men you called brothers, you will get a chance to catch a live basketball game of our beloved Gators!! This will be one of the first opportunities to see what the new Gator head basketball coach, Michael White, has up his sleeves. Who knows, on game day Spike may have consumed enough liquid courage to do a Willie impression from the Alligator Alley days during one of the game's timeouts...LOL!! Y'all remember dancing Willie, right?

*“I am the college of friendship, the university of brotherly love; the school for the better making of men.”*

**WHEN:** The 2-8-9 Line Bruhs RoadTrip is planned for the weekend of November 20 – 22 at the [Mohegan Sun Casino and Resort](#) in Uncasville, CT. Florida, St. Joseph's, Purdue and Old Dominion will headline the [2015 Hall of Fame Tipoff Classic](#) at Mohegan Sun. Florida will play St. Joe and Purdue will face Old Dominion on Nov. 21 with the winners and losers playing the next day.

***I AM ALPHA PHI ALPHA!***

Φ The question was asked about bringing wives and having this during the Black Alumni weekend at UF. The 4 ~ 5 of us discussing this have always thought of this trip as a line brothers' anniversary road trip. If you like, feel free to cue up this discussion on alternatives by doing a “Reply All” to this email.

Φ Rooms have been blocked at the Marriott in Groton, CT for \$189 for either a double or single. I will provide more details later.

Φ Right now game tickets have not been release for sale. Darry will keep an eye out for their availability and provide more information at that time.

Φ Since we will be there for a couple of days, we will have time to do other things in the area, i.e. have a nice dinner, hiking, turkey hunt, brotherhood smoke, Bible class on Sunday, etc. Send me some ideas and I will put together a loosely base itinerary for the weekend..

Φ Shout out to Roger, Carl & Spike for the pictures!! **GO GATORS!!**